

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A-5

ORDER PROMULGATING AMENDMENTS TO
THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure has recommended certain amendments to the Rules of Criminal Procedure, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court held a hearing on the recommended amendments on February 11, 1983, and is fully advised in the premises,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the amendments to the Rules of Criminal Procedure be, and the same hereby are, prescribed and promulgated for the regulation of practice and procedure in criminal matters in the courts of the State of Minnesota;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that these amendments to the Rules of Criminal Procedure shall govern all criminal actions commenced or arrests made after 12 o'clock midnight July 31, 1983;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Advisory Committee continue to serve to monitor said rules and amendments and to hear and accept comments for further changes, to be submitted to the court from time to time;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that on or after August 1, 1983, nothing in the Rules of Criminal Procedure shall prevent the County or Municipal Courts of the state from handling any misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor cases except when they are prosecuted by indictment or joined together with a felony prosecution pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 609.035, and for any such gross misdemeanor cases handled in the county or municipal courts the rules governing the handling of gross misdemeanors in the district courts shall also apply to the county or municipal courts.

Dated: *June 9, 1983*

BY THE COURT:


Chief Justice

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**WAYNE TSCHIMPERLE
CLERK**